## CONTRACTORS PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

[026] The present invention provides a device and methods of manufacturing the device that provides efficient, easy to use, flexible, yet sturdy devices and methods of manufacture for the protection of furniture, millwork, finished work, doorways and the like, during construction and moving. According to one embodiment, the device has a paper backing having a front side, back side, a connecting end and a finishing end; and a plurality of strips each having a first end and a second end, wherein said plurality of strips are securely affixed to said front side in a parallel fashion with said first end abutting said finishing end. And there may be an adhesive along the connecting end that allows the device to be secured in place and also allows the product to be connected to another row.

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